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In re application of: Bruce D. Sunstein, Eileen C. Shapiro

Application No.: 09/448,722

Group No.: 3621

Filed: 11/24/1999

Examiner: James Reagan

For: Apparatus and Method for Authenticated Multi-User Personal Information Database

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity.

#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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# **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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# RESPONSE AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.